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Fall 1977 first census enrollment in the Los Angeles Community College District was 129,296, showing a 2.5% increase over fall 1976 and a reversal of the previous year's enrollment decline. Major factors suggested as contributing to this increase include more vigorous recruitment efforts, increased student retention due to special college and district programs, new facilities, and an increase in recent high school graduates. Evening class enrollment grew 6.1%, with day enrollment increasing 2.2%. Increases among sophomore (12.6%) and first-time students (7.4%) suggest that retention and recruitment efforts are having some effect. Total weekly student contact hours (WSCH) increased 1.5%, with day WSCH dropping slightly (0.7%) and evening WSCH rising (7.0%). Minority student enrollment grew to more than 60%, an increase of almost 12% from last fall. Mean student age remained at 29 years, with enrollment among those over 55 years increasing 14.7% and those under 20 years increasing 12.0%. Community service non-credit courses enrolled 16,745, instructional television courses enrolled 1,539, and overseas programs enrolled 8,181. In comparison, other Los Angeles County community colleges enrolled 183,792 students and county four-year colleges and universities enrolled 98,462. (LH)

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ABSTRACT

Fall 1977 first census enrollment in the Los Angeles Community College District was 129,296, a 2.5% increase over Fall 1976. This year's increase constitutes a reversal of the previous year's trend, when total enrollment declined (-7.9%). Our analysis indicates that the major factors contributing to the LACCD increase include: (a) more vigorous recruitment efforts on the part of some colleges, including the mailing of Fall 1977 college class schedules to community residents; (b) increased student retention as a result of special college and District programs; (c) the completion of new permanent facilities at Southwest; and (d) a significant increase in the number of recent high-school graduates under 20 years old.

Colleges showing the greatest enrollment gains included Mission (28.0%), Southwest (17.7%) and West (16.4%). Declines occurred only at East (-4.9%) and City (-1.0%), primarily due to reduced class offerings.

Enrollment in evening classes grew 6.1%, while day enrollment showed a more modest gain (2.2%). Within the various student categories, significant gains occurred among sophomore students (12.6%), female students (9.0%), students under 21 years of age (8.5%), and first-time students (7.4%). The impressive increases among sophomore and first-time students suggest that both retention and recruitment efforts by the colleges and District office are working.

Total weekly student contact hours (WSCH) increased 1.5%. Day WSCH dropped slightly (0.7%) while evening WSCH rose 7.0%. Among the District colleges, the greatest increases occurred at Mission (34.4%), Southwest (24.6%), and West (11.9%). Continuing the trend of past years, average student load declined (-1.0%) to 9.81 hours. Evening student load, however, showed a slight increase (0.8%).

One major occurence this year was a significant change in student body racial make-up throughout the District. Minority student enrollment grew to more than 60% Districtwide in Fall 1977, an increase of almost 12% from the previous Fall. However, since students report ethnic status on a voluntary basis, fluctuations in data may be, in part, a reflection of differing attitudes towards reporting rather than changes in student body ethnic composition. Further, this Fall's procedures for collecting student ethnic data differed slightly from last year. White students continued to be the District's largest ethnic group (39.7%), followed by Black (30.1%) and Spanish-surnamed (18.7%).

The District experienced its greatest enrollment gains at both ends of the student age spectrum. The number of students above 55 years old increased 14.7% from last Fall, while those under 20 years old showed an increase of 12.0%. A modest decline was observed among those students aged 25-34 years. Mean student age across the District remained around 29 years.

Enrollment at non-LACCD community colleges throughout Los Angeles County rose 0.6% in Fall 1977, below the District increase of 2.5%. Enrollments at four-year institutions in the county rose 1.7%. Fall 1977 total enrollment in all public California community colleges was unavailable at the time of this writing, but is expected to be close to the Fall 1976 figure of 1.08 million. Across the nation, community college enrollments were up 5.2%, according to preliminary findings, while total enrollment in all institutions of higher education reached an all-time high of 11.5 million students, 3.3% above the previous year.

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GLOSSARY

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a mathematical entity that is calculated from the hours for which students are enrolled at census. ADA is the basis for District funding.

Census is a fixed time during the semester when counts of enrollment and weekly student contact hours are taken for State reporting purposes. There are currently two census weeks per semester.

Day students are students who are taking one or more classes convening prior to 4:30 p.m.; the category thus includes students who are taking both day and evening classes.

Enrollment is a "head count" of the total number of students in a college or District; enrollment, unlike average daily attendance,* does not reflect the number of weekly student contact hours* for which students are enrolled.

Ethnic status refers to racial affiliation as reported by students on a voluntary basis at the time of registration.

Evening students are students who are enrolled exclusively in classes convening at 4:30 p.m. or later.

Freshmen are students who, at the time of registration, have completed fewer than 30 semester units of college credit.

Full-time students are enrolled for 12 or more units during a semester.

Part-time students are enrolled for fewer than 12 units.

Sophomores are students who, at the time of registration, have completed 30 or more semester units of college credit.

Student Load refers to the number of weekly student contact hours (WSCH) per student.

Weekly student contact hours (WSCH) are derived by multiplying the number of students enrolled in a class by the number of hours per week for which the class meets. A class with 10 students which meets three times a week would thus generate 3 x 10 or 30 WSCH.

* Indicates Glossary entry

DISTRICT PROFILE

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Fall 1977 enrollment in the Los Angeles Community College District was 129,296 - a 2.5% increase over Fall 1976. This year's increase constitutes a reversal of the previous year's trend, when total enrollment dropped 7.9%. Our analysis indicates that the major factors contributing to the LACCD increase include: (a) more vigorous recruitment efforts on the part of some colleges, including the mailing of Fall 1977 college class schedules to community residents; (b) increased student retention as a result of special college and District programs; (c) the completion of new permanent facilities at Southwest; and (d) a significant gain in the number of recent high-school graduates under 20 years of age.

Total enrollment comparisons for individual institutions are presented on page 6. Colleges showing the greatest increases were Mission (28.0%), Southwest (17.7%), and West (16.4%). Declines were evidenced by East (-4.9%) and City (-1.0%), as well as by Instructional Television. Day-evening enrollments for the District colleges are also presented on page 6. The District evening enrollment increase (6.1%) exceeded that of the day (2.2%). The largest day increases were experienced by Mission (19.9%) and West (14.8%); Mission (38.1%) and Southwest (25.9%) showed the greatest increases in evening enrollment.

Total weekly student contact hours (WSCH), as well as day-evening figures for each LACCD institution are presented on page 14. Total Fall 1977 census WSCH for the District was 1,268,841, an increase of 1.5% over Fall 1976. Day WSCH dropped slightly (-0.7%), while evening WSCH increased 7.0%. Among the District colleges, the greatest increases were at Mission (34.4%), Southwest (24.6%) and West (11.9%).

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Fall 1977 average student load data is located on pages 16 and 17. Continuing the trend of past years, student load declined (-1.0%) to 9.81 hours. Evening student load, however, increased slightly (0.8%). Student load increases occurred at Southwest (5.9%) and Mission (5.0%). There were, however, load decreases at all other District colleges.

Student ethnic distribution for Fall 1976 and Fall 1977 is shown on page 13. Minority student enrollment grew to more than 60% Districtwide in Fall 1977, a jump of almost 12% from the previous year. However, since students report ethnic status on a voluntary basis, fluctuations in data may be, in part, a reflection of differing attitudes towards reporting rather than changes in student body ethnic composition. Furthermore, procedures for reporting ethnic status have changed somewhat since last year. Although the percentage of District students reporting ethnic status remained about the same this year (54.0%), our analysis shows that there was a significant decrease in reporting among students enrolled in LACCD colleges in the San Fernando Valley, while there was an overall increase in the total number of students reporting from our inner city colleges. White student enrollment, comprising 39.7% of all students enrolled in the District, declined (-11.6%). Black enrollment was the second largest ethnic group (30.1%), followed by Spanish-surnamed students (18.7%).

Enrollment by student category (male, female, full-time, part-time, etc.) is presented in tabular form on page 8 and graphically on page 9. Districtwide, female student enrollment increased 9.0%, while male student enrollment dipped slightly (-1.6%). The part-time student enrollment increase (4.1%) slightly exceeded that of the full-time student enrollment (2.9%). It is interesting to

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note that sophomore enrollment increased 12.6%, compared to a moderate drop (-0.2%) in the number of freshmen. This suggests that District college retention efforts may be working. The number of students under 21 years of age increased more sharply than those 21 and over. Among the colleges, Trade-Tech showed the highest percentage of full-time students (35.0%), while Mission depicted the largest part-time student enrollment (84.9%). Southwest College had the largest female enrollment percentage (63.2%), while Valley experienced the highest enrollment percentage in sophomore students (36.7%).

Age distribution for District students enrolled in Fall 1977 is presented on pages 10 and 11. The District experienced its largest enrollment increase at both ends of the spectrum. Students above 55 years of age increased 14.7% over last Fall, and those under 20 years of age showed an increase of 12.0%. A modest decline was observed among those students aged 25-34 years (-2.7%). Among District colleges, Pierce had the largest number of students under 25 years of age (59.2%). Conversely, the majority of the students at Mission College in Fall 1977 were above 30 years (51.9%).

Comparative Enrollments at Other Institutions

Comparative enrollments at community colleges and universities in Los Angeles County this year are available on page 12. Total non-LACCD community college enrollment rose 0.6%; this was below the District increase of 2.5%. Total student enrollment changes ranged from a drop at El Camino (-3.9%) to an increase at Santa Monica (8.3%). Fall 1977 total enrollment in all public California community

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colleges was unavailable at the time of this writing but is expected to be close to the Fall 1976 figure of 1.08 million. Community college enrollment across the nation was up 5.2% according to preliminary findings based on an early survey of two-year colleges across the nation.*

Enrollments at four-year institutions in Los Angeles County rose 1.7%, with the largest increase at California State University, Northridge (3.8%). According to the National Center for Educational Statistics**, nationwide enrollment in all institutions of higher education was 11.5 million students, a 3.3% increase over last year.

Overseas Enrollment

Enrollment in the District's Overseas Program is presented on page 57. District overseas enrollment was 6973 in Fall 1976 and 8181 in Spring 1977. The Overseas Program enrolls U.S. servicemen and their dependents, as well as District employees at military bases throughout the Far East, Japan, Iceland and the non-contiguous United States. Overseas semesters vary somewhat from that of the District colleges, as can be seen on page 57.

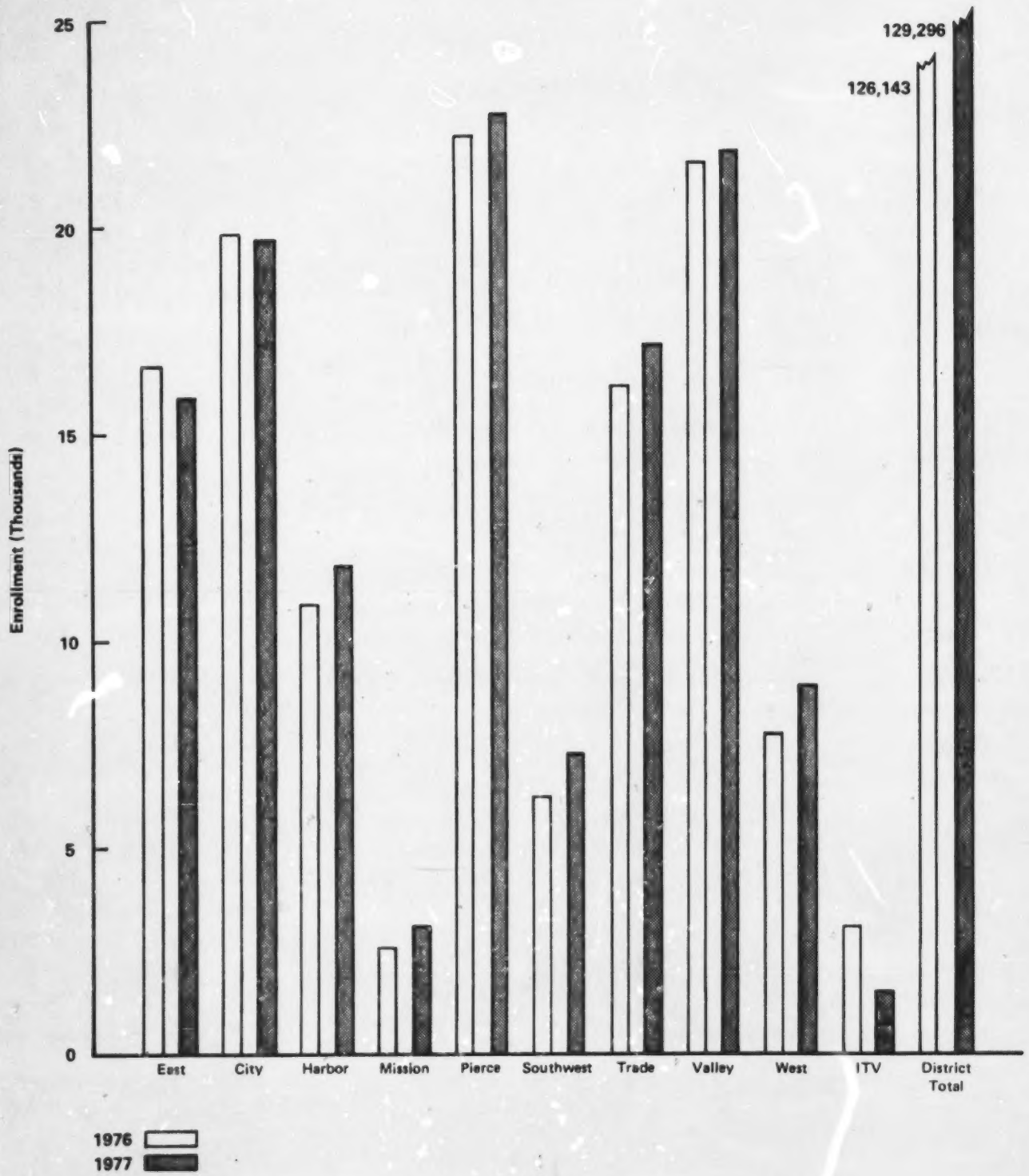
* Higher Education and National Affairs, Volume 26, Number 48, Page 4

** Ibid.

Fall Enrollment Comparisons: 1976 - 1977

		Day	% Ch.	Evening	% Ch.	Total	%Ch.
East	Fall 1977	9998	-5.9	5765	-3.0	15763	-4.9
	Fall 1976	10629		5942		16571	
City	Fall 1977	12678	-1.8	6857	.5	19535	-1.0
	Fall 1976	12905		6822		19727	
Harbor	Fall 1977	7357	5.7	4455	12.9	11812	8.3
	Fall 1976	6962		3946		10908	
Mission	Fall 1977	1584	19.9	1476	38.1	3060	28.0
	Fall 1976	1321		1069		2390	
Pierce	Fall 1977	14489	2.5	8165	1.4	22654	2.1
	Fall 1976	14133		8052		22185	
Southwest	Fall 1977	4401	13.1	2718	25.9	7119	17.7
	Fall 1976	3891		2159		6050	
Trade	Fall 1977	9012	5.1	8294	5.5	17306	5.3
	Fall 1976	8572		7863		16435	
Valley	Fall 1977	12626	-.5	9170	5.2	21796	1.8
	Fall 1976	12690		8715		21405	
West	Fall 1977	5051	14.8	3661	18.7	8712	16.4
	Fall 1976	4398		3085		7483	
ITV	Fall 1977	1539	-48.5	0	.0	1539	-48.5
	Fall 1976	2989		0		2989	
District	Fall 1977	78735	.3	50561	6.1	129296	2.5
	Fall 1976	78490		47653		126143	

Fall Enrollment Comparisons

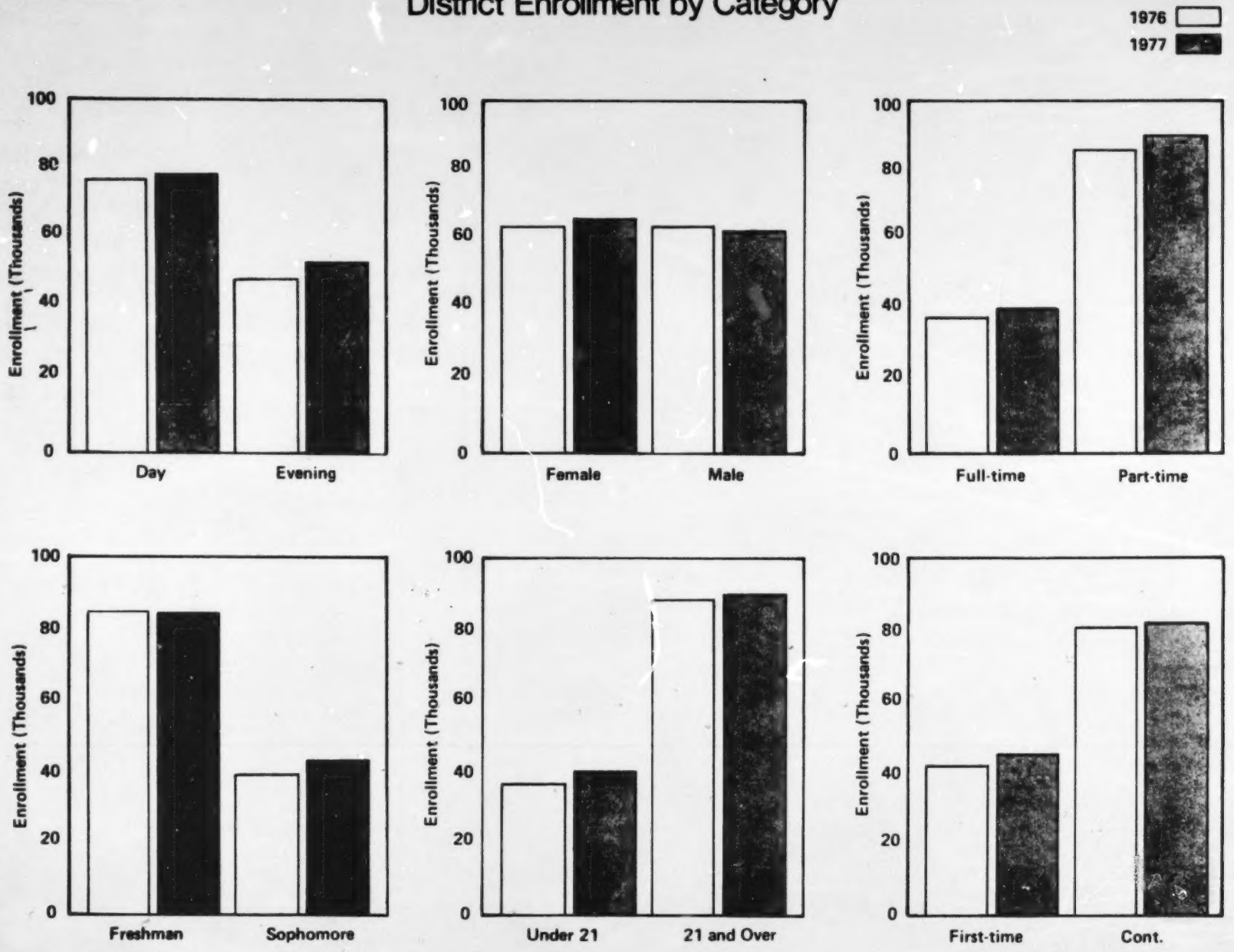


Enrollment By Category
District Total

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	75501	61.3	77196	60.4	2.2
Evening	47653	38.7	50561	39.6	6.1
Male	61434	49.9	60465	47.3	-1.6
Female	61720	50.1	67292	52.7	9.0
Full-time	36513	29.6	37575	29.4	2.9
Part-time	86641	70.4	90182	70.6	4.1
Freshmen	85019	69.0	84813	66.4	-.2
Sophomores	38135	31.0	42944	33.6	12.6
First-time	42429	34.5	45573	35.7	7.4
Continuing	80725	65.5	82184	64.3	1.8
Under 21	36083	29.3	39159	30.7	8.5
21 & Over	87071	70.7	88598	69.3	1.8
Total	123154	100.0	127757	100.0	3.7

* ITV not included

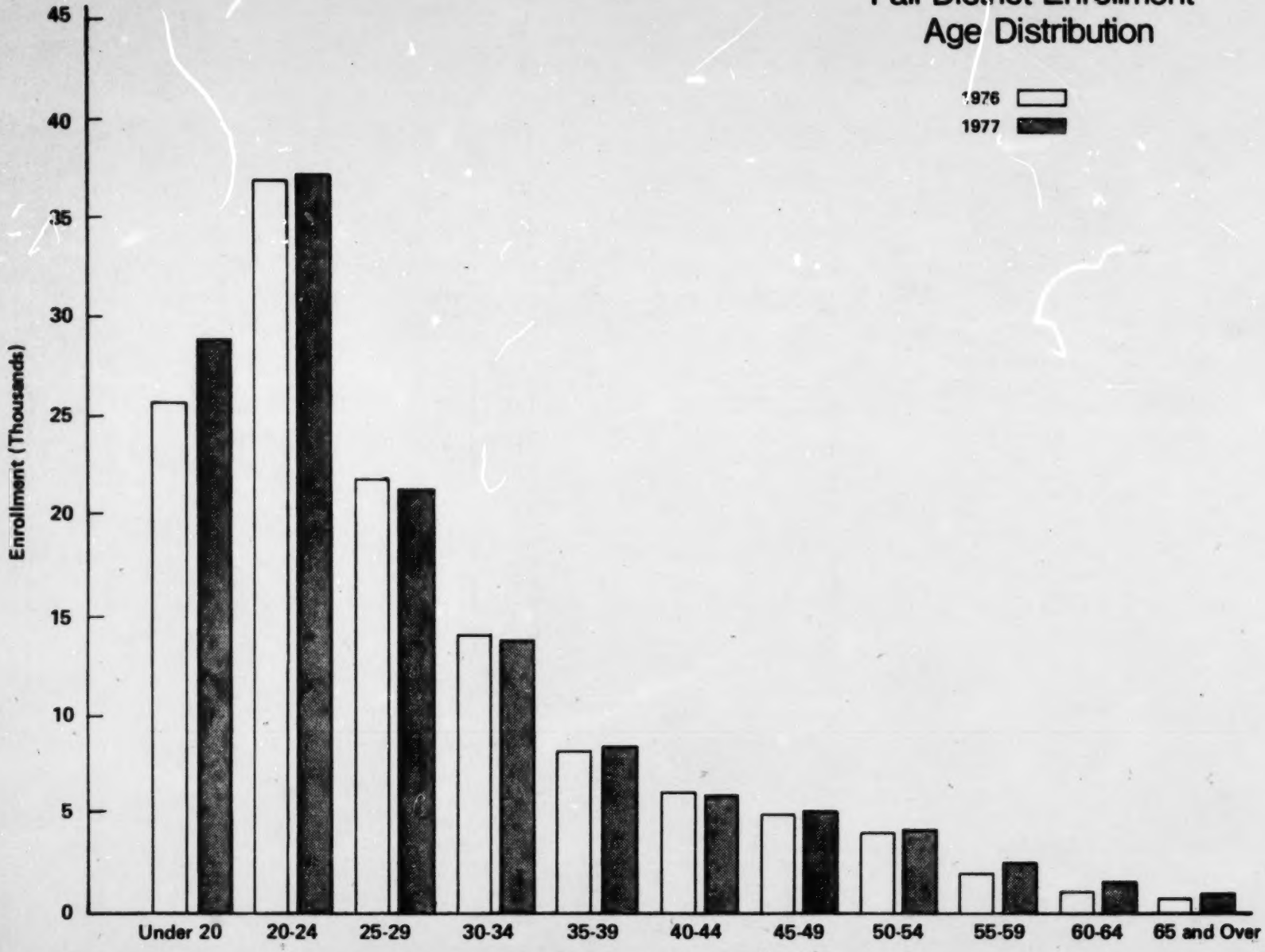
District Enrollment by Category



Age Distribution
District Total

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	25582	20.3	28657	22.2	12.0
20-24	36868	29.2	36955	28.6	.2
25-29	22322	17.7	21468	16.6	-3.8
30-34	14033	11.1	13894	10.7	-1.0
35-39	8324	6.6	8442	6.5	1.4
40-44	6162	4.9	6141	4.7	-.3
45-49	4925	3.9	4973	3.8	1.0
50-54	3702	2.9	3916	3.0	5.8
55-59	2257	1.8	2508	1.9	11.1
60-64	1123	.9	1303	1.0	16.0
65 and Over	845	.7	1039	.8	23.0

Fall District Enrollment
Age Distribution



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Comparative Enrollments at Other Institutions

	Fall 1976	Fall 1977	% Ch.
	Community Colleges		
Antelope Valley	6020	6087	1.1%
Cerritos	21121	20499	-2.9
Citrus	9465	9206	-2.7
College of the Canyons	3075	3206	4.3
Compton	6652	6709	0.9
El Camino	28454	27355	-3.9
Glendale	8145	8548	5.0
Long Beach	31065	31808	2.4
Mt. San Antonio	18944	19706	4.0
Pasadena	19983	19663	-1.6
Rio Hondo	13178	12943	-1.8
Santa Monica	16682	18062	8.3
Total Non-LACCD	182784	183792	0.6
	Four-Year Institutions*		
Cal State Long Beach	23903	24562	2.8
Cal State Los Angeles	16754	17037	1.7
Cal State Northridge	20826	21625	3.8
UCLA	20618	20138	-2.3
USC	14700	15100	2.7
Total Four-Year	96801	98462	1.7
LACCD	126143	129296	2.5

* Undergraduate only

Student Ethnic Distribution
District Total

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	1200	1.8	1263	1.8	--
Black/Negro	11632	17.6	20749	30.1	12.5
Oriental/Asian	4321	6.6	5891	8.5	1.9
Other Non-White	891	1.4	838	1.2	-.2
Spanish-Surnamed	14068	21.3	12893	18.7	-2.6
Other White	33841	51.3	27389	39.7	-11.6
Total Reporting	65953		69023		
Total Enrolled	123154		127757		
% Reporting**	53.6		54.0		

* % of those reporting ethnic status

** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

Fall WSCH Comparisons: 1976 - 1977

		Day	% Ch.	Evening	% Ch.	Total	%Ch.
East	Fall 1977	107230	-7.2	45475	-6.9	152705	-7.1
	Fall 1976	115515		48862		164377	
City	Fall 1977	147870	-2.8	56698	4.2	204568	-1.0
	Fall 1976	152160		54431		206591	
Harbor	Fall 1977	79778	3.2	35633	9.0	115411	4.9
	Fall 1976	77282		32705		109987	
Mission	Fall 1977	12322	32.6	9855	36.8	22177	34.4
	Fall 1976	9295		7202		16497	
Pierce	Fall 1977	160152	2.0	57289	-2.9	217441	.7
	Fall 1976	157046		58976		216022	
Southwest	Fall 1977	43208	18.6	25903	36.2	69111	24.6
	Fall 1976	36438		19017		55455	
Trade	Fall 1977	147587	-4.0	60828	15.2	208415	.9
	Fall 1976	153796		52792		206588	
Valley	Fall 1977	135969	-1.1	63309	3.9	199278	.4
	Fall 1976	137469		60920		198389	
West	Fall 1977	48017	6.9	25617	22.6	73634	11.9
	Fall 1976	44933		20887		65820	
ITV	Fall 1977	6101	-44.0	0	.0	6101	-44.0
	Fall 1976	10886		0		10886	
District	Fall 1977	888234	-.7	380607	7.0	1268841	1.5
	Fall 1976	894820		355792		1250612	

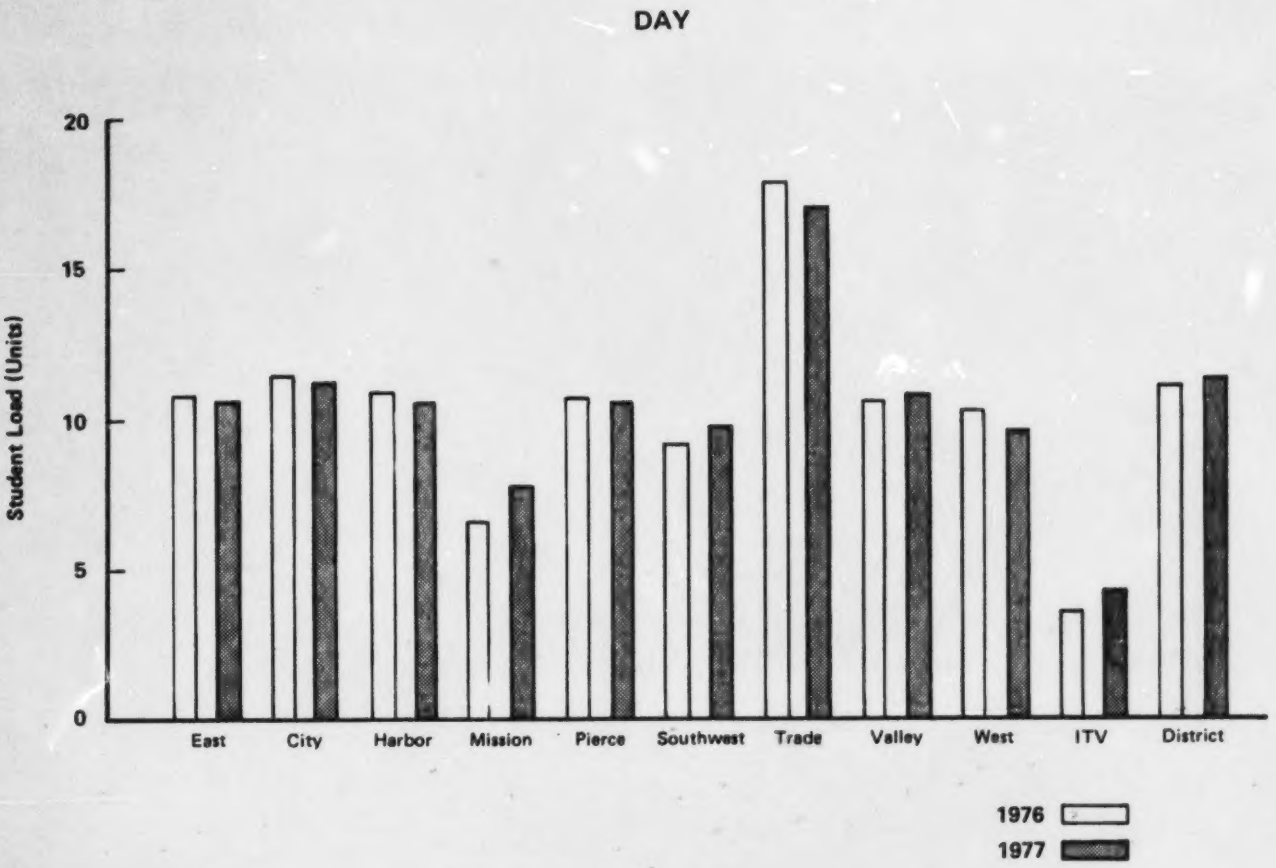
COMMUNITY SERVICE NON-CREDIT CLASS ENROLLMENT

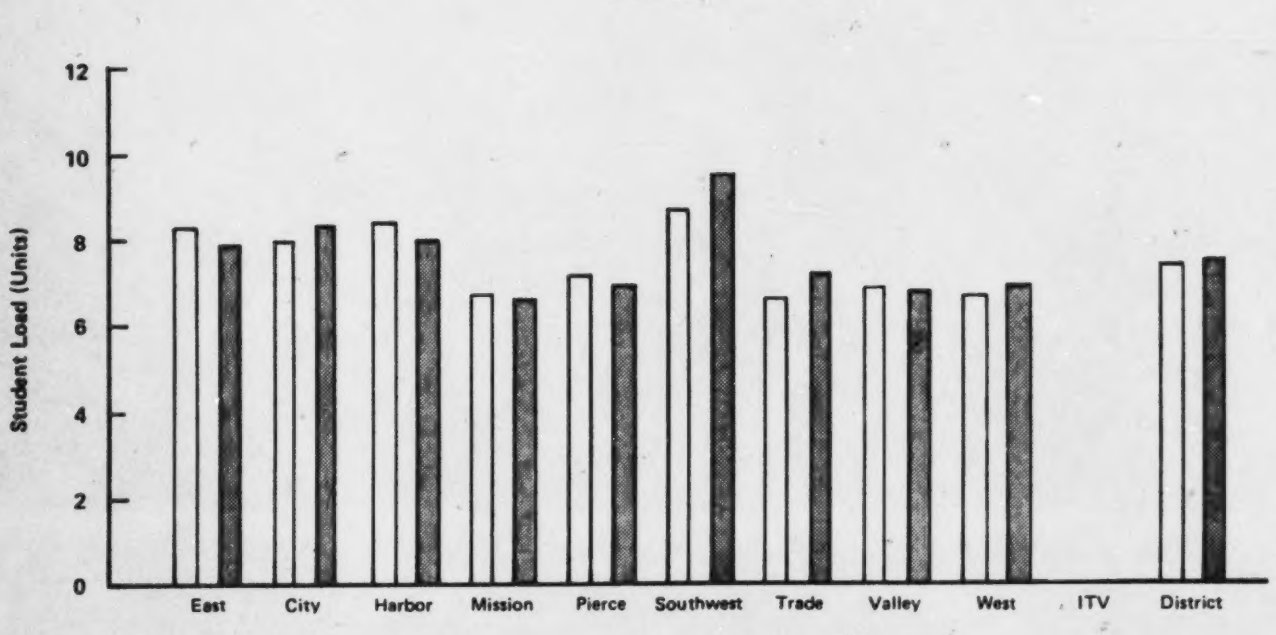
College	Fall 1976	Spring 1977
East	497	421
City	1512	1870
Harbor	1536	2326
Mission	706	862
Pierce	2564	2653
Southwest	1072	1751
Trade-Tech	1265	354
Valley	3240	3900
West	1662	2608
District	14054	16745

Fall Student Load Comparisons: 1976 v. 1977

		Day	% Ch.	Evening	% Ch.	Total	%Ch.
East	Fall 1977	10.73	-1.3	7.89	-4.1	9.69	-2.3
	Fall 1976	10.87		8.22		9.92	
City	Fall 1977	11.66	-1.1	8.27	3.6	10.47	-.0
	Fall 1976	11.79		7.98		10.47	
Harbor	Fall 1977	10.84	-2.3	8.00	-3.5	9.77	-3.1
	Fall 1976	11.10		8.29		10.08	
Mission	Fall 1977	7.78	10.6	6.68	-.9	7.25	5.0
	Fall 1976	7.04		6.74		6.90	
Pierce	Fall 1977	11.05	-.5	7.02	-4.2	9.60	-1.4
	Fall 1976	11.11		7.32		9.74	
Southwest	Fall 1977	9.82	4.8	9.53	8.2	9.71	5.9
	Fall 1976	9.36		8.81		9.17	
Trade	Fall 1977	16.38	-8.7	7.33	9.2	12.04	-4.2
	Fall 1976	17.94		6.71		12.57	
Valley	Fall 1977	10.77	-.6	6.90	-1.2	9.14	-1.4
	Fall 1976	10.83		6.99		9.27	
West	Fall 1977	9.51	-7.0	7.00	3.3	8.45	-3.9
	Fall 1976	10.22		6.77		8.80	
ITV	Fall 1977	3.96	8.8	.00	.0	3.96	8.8
	Fall 1976	3.64		.00		3.64	
District	Fall 1977	11.28	-1.0	7.53	.8	9.81	-1.0
	Fall 1976	11.40		7.47		9.91	

Fall Student Load Comparisons





EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
East Los Angeles College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	10629	64.1	9998	63.5	-5.9
Evening	5942	35.9	5755	36.5	-3.1
Male	8604	51.9	7542	47.9	-12.3
Female	7967	48.1	8211	52.1	3.1
Full-time	4571	27.6	4320	27.4	-5.5
Part-time	12000	72.4	11433	72.6	-4.7
Freshmen	11222	67.7	10418	66.1	-7.2
Sophomores	5349	32.3	5335	33.9	-.3
First-time	4478	27.0	3938	25.0	-12.1
Continuing	12093	73.0	11815	75.0	-2.3
Under 21	5155	31.1	5238	33.3	1.6
21 & Over	11416	68.9	10515	66.7	-7.9
Total	16571	100.0	15753	100.0	-4.9

Student Ethnic Distribution
East Los Angeles College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	155	1.1	133	1.6	.5
Black/Negro	893	6.4	589	6.9	.5
Oriental/Asian	1313	9.4	924	10.9	1.5
Other Non-White	138	1.0	83	1.0	-.0
Spanish-Surnamed	8718	62.6	5530	65.2	2.6
Other White	2701	19.4	1217	14.4	-5.0
Total Reporting	13918		8476		
Total Enrolled	16571		15763		
% Reporting**	84.0		53.8		

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Age Distribution
East Los Angeles College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	3600	21.7	3794	24.1	5.4
20-24	5439	32.8	5035	31.9	-7.4
25-29	3128	18.9	2800	17.8	-10.5
30-34	1632	9.8	1474	9.4	-9.7
35-39	864	5.2	833	5.3	-3.6
40-44	632	3.8	589	3.7	-6.8
45-49	547	3.3	490	3.1	-10.4
50-54	372	2.2	385	2.4	3.5
55-59	215	1.3	212	1.3	-1.4
60-64	100	.6	95	.6	-5.0
65 and Over	42	.3	56	.4	33.3

LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles City College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	12905	65.4	12678	64.9	-1.8
Evening	6822	34.6	6857	35.1	.5
Male	9154	46.4	8846	45.3	-3.4
Female	10573	53.6	10689	54.7	1.1
Full-time	6383	32.4	6376	32.6	-.1
Part-time	13344	67.6	13159	67.4	-1.4
Freshmen	14559	73.8	13063	66.9	-10.3
Sophomores	5168	26.2	6472	33.1	25.2
First-time	5836	29.6	6029	30.9	3.3
Continuing	13891	70.4	13506	69.1	-2.8
Under 21	4940	25.0	5032	25.8	1.9
21 & Over	14787	75.0	14503	74.2	-1.9
Total	19727	100.0	19535	100.0	-1.0

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles City College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	70	1.5	135	1.4	-.2
Black/Negro	1835	40.6	4034	41.5	.9
Oriental/Asian	687	15.2	1836	18.9	3.7
Other Non-White	62	1.4	152	1.6	.2
Spanish-Surnamed	698	15.4	1563	16.1	.6
Other White	1168	25.8	1997	20.6	-5.3
Total Reporting	4520		9717		
Total Enrolled	19727		19535		
% Reporting**	22.9		49.7		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles City College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	3216	16.3	3384	17.3	5.2
20-24	6590	33.4	6416	32.8	-2.6
25-29	4183	21.2	4030	20.6	-3.7
30-34	2308	11.7	2190	11.2	-5.1
35-39	1231	6.2	1236	6.3	.4
40-44	732	3.7	725	3.7	-1.0
45-49	589	3.0	546	2.8	-7.3
50-54	351	1.8	380	1.9	8.3
55-59	240	1.2	265	1.4	10.4
60-64	143	.7	161	.8	12.6
65 and Over	144	.7	202	1.0	40.3

LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Harbor College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	6962	63.8	7357	62.3	5.7
Evening	3946	36.2	4455	37.7	12.9
Male	5442	49.9	5572	47.2	2.4
Female	5466	50.1	6240	52.8	14.2
Full-time	3591	32.9	3562	30.2	-.8
Part-time	7317	67.1	8250	69.8	12.8
Freshmen	7288	66.8	7512	63.6	3.1
Sophomores	3620	33.2	4300	36.4	18.8
First-time	3674	33.7	4295	36.4	16.9
Continuing	7234	66.3	7517	63.6	3.9
Under 21	3826	35.1	4156	35.2	8.6
21 & Over	7082	64.9	7656	64.8	8.1
Total	10908	100.0	11812	100.0	8.3

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Harbor College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	79	2.1	178	2.5	.4
Black/Negro	547	14.3	1186	16.4	2.2
Oriental/Asian	423	11.0	952	13.2	2.1
Other Non-White	50	1.3	94	1.3	-.0
Spanish-Surnamed	579	15.1	1231	17.1	1.9
Other White	2152	56.2	3575	49.5	-6.6
Total Reporting	3830		7216		
Total Enrolled	10908		11812		
% Reporting**	35.1		61.1		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Harbor College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	2714	24.9	3123	26.4	15.1
20-24	3122	28.6	3157	26.7	1.1
25-29	1533	14.1	1529	12.9	-.3
30-34	992	9.1	1114	9.4	12.3
35-39	716	6.6	753	6.4	5.2
40-44	606	5.6	705	6.0	16.3
45-49	502	4.6	513	4.3	2.2
50-54	394	3.6	471	4.0	19.5
55-59	213	2.0	261	2.2	22.5
60-64	67	.6	107	.9	59.7
65 and Over	49	.4	79	.7	61.2

LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Mission College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	1321	55.3	1584	51.8	19.9
Evening	1069	44.7	1476	48.2	38.1
Male	915	38.3	1150	37.6	25.7
Female	1475	61.7	1910	62.4	29.5
Full-time	347	14.5	461	15.1	32.9
Part-time	2043	85.5	2599	84.9	27.2
Freshmen	2003	83.8	2306	75.4	15.1
Sophomores	387	16.2	754	24.6	94.8
First-time	1269	53.1	1707	55.8	34.5
Continuing	1121	46.9	1353	44.2	20.7
Under 21	412	17.2	576	18.8	39.8
21 & Over	1978	82.8	2484	81.2	25.6
Total	2390	100.0	3060	100.0	28.0

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Mission College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	45	2.0	54	3.3	1.3
Black/Negro	303	13.5	236	14.4	.9
Oriental/Asian	45	2.0	41	2.5	.5
Other Non-White	16	.7	19	1.2	.4
Spanish-Surnamed	743	33.1	578	35.2	2.1
Other White	1095	48.7	716	43.6	-5.2
Total Reporting	2247		1644		
Total Enrolled	2390		3060		
% Reporting**	94.0		53.7		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Mission College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	301	12.6	440	14.4	46.2
20-24	423	17.7	561	18.3	32.6
25-29	377	15.8	472	15.4	25.2
30-34	351	14.7	442	14.4	25.9
35-39	255	10.7	327	10.7	28.2
40-44	210	8.8	249	8.1	18.6
45-49	157	6.6	205	6.7	30.6
50-54	144	6.0	151	4.9	4.9
55-59	99	4.1	121	4.0	22.2
60-64	32	1.3	42	1.4	31.3
65 and Over	41	1.7	50	1.6	22.0

LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Pierce College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	14133	63.7	14489	64.0	2.5
Evening	8052	36.3	8165	36.0	1.4
Male	11128	50.2	10974	48.4	-1.4
Female	11057	49.8	11680	51.6	5.6
Full-time	6496	29.3	6734	29.7	3.7
Part-time	15689	70.7	15920	70.3	1.5
Freshmen	14110	63.6	14386	63.5	2.0
Sophomores	8075	36.4	8268	36.5	2.4
First-time	8164	36.8	8499	37.5	4.1
Continuing	14021	63.2	14155	62.5	1.0
Under 21	8536	38.5	9115	40.2	6.8
21 & Over	13649	61.5	13539	59.8	-.8
Total	22185	100.0	22654	100.0	2.1

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Pierce College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	357	2.2	262	2.3	.1
Black/Negro	396	2.4	350	3.1	.7
Oriental/Asian	481	3.0	404	3.6	.6
Other Non-White	241	1.5	126	1.1	-.4
Spanish-Surnamed	795	4.9	617	5.5	.6
Other White	13926	86.0	9503	84.4	-1.6
Total Reporting	16196		11262		
Total Enrolled	22185		22654		
% Reporting**	73.0		49.7		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Pierce College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	6298	28.4	6874	30.3	9.1
20-24	6745	30.4	6552	28.9	-2.9
25-29	2843	12.8	2574	11.4	-9.5
30-34	1872	8.4	1915	8.5	2.3
35-39	1257	5.7	1295	5.7	3.0
40-44	1025	4.6	1057	4.7	3.1
45-49	833	3.8	912	4.0	9.5
50-54	673	3.0	725	3.2	7.7
55-59	381	1.7	389	1.7	2.1
60-64	150	.7	223	1.0	48.7
65 and Over	108	.5	138	.6	27.8

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Southwest College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	3891	64.3	4401	61.8	13.1
Evening	2159	35.7	2718	38.2	25.9
Male	2300	38.0	2622	36.8	14.0
Female	3750	62.0	4497	63.2	19.9
Full-time	1471	24.3	1987	27.9	35.1
Part-time	4579	75.7	5132	72.1	12.1
Freshmen	4354	72.0	5219	73.3	19.9
Sophomores	1696	28.0	1900	26.7	12.0
First-time	2374	39.2	3063	43.0	29.0
Continuing	3676	60.8	4056	57.0	10.3
Under 21	1351	22.3	1937	27.2	43.4
21 & Over	4699	77.7	5182	72.8	10.3
Total	6050	100.0	7119	100.0	17.7

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Southwest College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	8	.4	27	.4	.1
Black/Negro	2083	95.5	5765	94.5	-1.0
Oriental/Asian	43	2.0	96	1.6	-.4
Other Non-White	13	.6	51	.8	.2
Spanish-Surnamed	10	.5	55	.9	.4
Other White	25	1.1	108	1.8	.6
Total Reporting	2182		6102		
Total Enrolled	6050		7119		
% Reporting**	36.1		85.7		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Southwest College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	943	15.6	1421	20.0	50.7
20-24	1586	26.2	1943	27.3	22.5
25-29	1229	20.3	1330	18.7	8.2
30-34	878	14.5	930	13.1	5.9
35-39	557	9.2	570	8.0	2.3
40-44	369	6.1	373	5.2	1.1
45-49	221	3.7	230	3.2	4.1
50-54	153	2.5	156	2.2	2.0
55-59	49	.8	79	1.1	61.2
60-64	32	.5	43	.6	34.4
65 and Over	33	.5	44	.6	33.3

LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	8572	52.2	9012	52.1	5.1
Evening	7863	47.8	8294	47.9	5.5
Male	10594	64.5	10519	60.8	-.7
Female	5841	35.5	6787	39.2	16.2
Full-time	5765	35.1	6055	35.0	5.0
Part-time	10670	64.9	11251	65.0	5.4
Freshmen	12933	78.7	12442	71.9	-3.8
Sophomores	3502	21.3	4864	28.1	38.9
First-time	5994	36.5	7537	43.6	25.7
Continuing	10441	63.5	9769	56.4	-6.4
Under 21	3171	19.3	3564	20.6	12.4
21 & Over	13264	80.7	13742	79.4	3.6
Total	16435	100.0	17306	100.0	5.3

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	71	1.7	218	2.0	.3
Black/Negro	1787	43.9	5405	50.6	6.7
Oriental/Asian	366	9.0	806	7.5	-1.4
Other Non-White	64	1.6	132	1.2	-.3
Spanish-Surnamed	806	19.8	2030	19.0	-.8
Other White	977	24.0	2091	19.6	-4.4
Total Reporting	4071		10682		
Total Enrolled	16435		17306		
% Reporting**	24.8		61.7		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	2119	12.9	2505	14.5	18.2
20-24	4123	25.1	4482	25.9	8.7
25-29	3526	21.5	3481	20.1	-1.3
30-34	2422	14.7	2381	13.8	-1.7
35-39	1364	8.3	1370	7.9	.4
40-44	1034	6.3	1034	6.0	.0
45-49	781	4.8	797	4.6	2.0
50-54	515	3.1	612	3.5	18.8
55-59	329	2.0	384	2.2	16.7
60-64	150	.9	167	1.0	11.3
65 and Over	72	.4	93	.5	29.2

LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Valley College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	12690	59.3	12626	57.9	-.5
Evening	8715	40.7	9170	42.1	5.2
Male	10045	46.9	9613	44.1	-4.3
Female	11360	53.1	12183	55.9	7.2
Full-time	5856	27.4	5982	27.4	2.2
Part-time	15549	72.6	15814	72.6	1.7
Freshmen	13554	63.3	13800	63.3	1.8
Sophomores	7851	36.7	7996	36.7	1.8
First-time	7325	34.2	6534	30.0	-10.8
Continuing	14080	65.8	15262	70.0	8.4
Under 21	6528	30.5	7014	32.2	7.4
21 & Over	14877	69.5	14782	67.8	-.6
Total	21405	100.0	21796	100.0	1.8

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Valley College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	344	2.7	201	2.2	-.5
Black/Negro	600	4.7	507	5.6	.9
Oriental/Asian	554	4.4	520	5.8	1.4
Other Non-White	198	1.6	132	1.5	-.1
Spanish-Surnamed	1407	11.1	1042	11.5	.4
Other White	9582	75.5	6632	73.4	-2.1
Total Reporting	12685		9034		
Total Enrolled	21405		21796		
% Reporting**	59.3		41.4		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Valley College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	4617	21.6	5079	23.3	10.0
20-24	6499	30.4	6448	29.6	-.8
25-29	3630	17.0	3447	15.8	-5.0
30-34	2206	10.3	2183	10.0	-1.0
35-39	1193	5.6	1225	5.6	2.7
40-44	823	3.8	856	3.9	4.0
45-49	768	3.6	765	3.5	-.4
50-54	649	3.0	663	3.0	2.2
55-59	432	2.0	504	2.3	16.7
60-64	309	1.4	332	1.5	7.4
65 and Over	279	1.3	294	1.3	5.4

WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
West Los Angeles College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Day	4398	58.8	5051	58.0	14.8
Evening	3085	41.2	3661	42.0	18.7
Male	3252	43.5	3627	41.6	11.5
Female	4231	56.5	5085	58.4	20.2
Full-time	2033	27.2	2098	24.1	3.2
Part-time	5450	72.8	6614	75.9	21.4
Freshmen	4996	66.8	5667	65.0	13.4
Sophomores	2487	33.2	3045	35.0	22.4
First-time	3315	44.3	3971	45.6	19.8
Continuing	4168	55.7	4741	54.4	13.7
Under 21	2164	28.9	2527	29.0	16.8
21 & Over	5319	71.1	6185	71.0	16.3
Total	7483	100.0	8712	100.0	16.4

Student Ethnic Distribution
West Los Angeles College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1976-77
Native American	71	1.1	55	1.1	-.0
Black/Negro	3188	50.6	2677	54.7	4.2
Oriental/Asian	409	6.5	312	6.4	-.1
Other Non-White	109	1.7	49	1.0	-.7
Spanish-Surnamed	312	4.9	247	5.1	.1
Other White	2215	35.1	1550	31.7	-3.4
Total Reporting	6304		4890		
Total Enrolled	7483		8712		
% Reporting**	84.2		56.1		

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Age Distribution
West Los Angeles College

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	1614	21.6	1937	22.2	20.0
20-24	1938	25.9	2118	24.3	9.3
25-29	1281	17.1	1521	17.5	18.7
30-34	893	11.9	1002	11.5	12.2
35-39	561	7.5	667	7.7	18.9
40-44	413	5.5	406	4.7	-1.7
45-49	270	3.6	388	4.5	43.7
50-54	251	3.4	290	3.3	15.5
55-59	152	2.0	218	2.5	43.4
60-64	71	.9	104	1.2	46.5
65 and Over	39	.5	61	.7	56.4

NEW DIMENSIONS

Instructional Television and Overseas

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Age Distribution
Instructional Television

	Fall 1976		Fall 1977		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1976-1977
Under 20	160	5.4	100	6.5	-37.5
20-24	403	13.5	243	15.8	-39.7
25-29	592	19.8	284	18.5	-52.0
30-34	479	16.0	263	17.1	-45.1
35-39	326	10.9	166	10.8	-49.1
40-44	318	10.6	147	9.6	-53.8
45-49	257	8.6	127	8.3	-50.6
50-54	200	6.7	83	5.4	-58.5
55-59	147	4.9	75	4.9	-49.0
60-64	69	2.3	29	1.9	-58.0
65 and Over	38	1.3	22	1.4	-42.1

DISTRICT OVERSEAS ENROLLMENT

Year	Fall	% Ch.	Spring	% Ch.
1975-76	6484	14.2%	6595	-0.3%
1976-77	6973	7.5%	8181	24.0

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